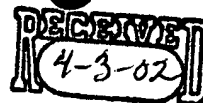


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	First Named Inventor	Leonid A. Yegoshin
	Examiner Name	Bob A. Phunkulh
	Group Art Unit	2661
	Method of Transmission	By Facsimile

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/229,589

filed on 01/13/1999, entitled Method and Apparatus for Creating and Distributing COST Telephony-Switching Functionality Within an IP Network

NOTES

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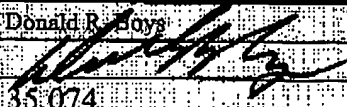
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Case: P3356 Application No.: 09/229,589 Filing date: 01/13/1999
Art Unit: 2661 Examiner: Bob A. Phunkulh
Subject: Method and Apparatus for Creating and Distributing COST Telephony-Switching Functionality
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2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:

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b. For instant CPA application

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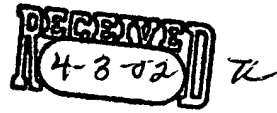
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Preliminary Amendment

In the claims:

All of the claims presented for examination are reproduced below in their last-amended form.

1. A system for simulating connection-oriented telephony functions in an IP network, comprising: